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SWEET POLL

OF PLYMOUTH.



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1
Sweet Poll of Plymouth was my dear,
When forc'd from her to go,
Adown her cheeks ran many a tear.
My heart was fraught with woe.
Our anchor weigh'd for sea we stood
The land we left behind,
Her tears then swell'd the briny flood,
My sighs increased the wind.

2
We plough'd the deep, and now between
Us lay the ocean wide,
For five long years I had not seen
My sweet, my bonny bride.

That time I sail'd the world all round,
All for my true love's sake,
But press'd as homeward we were bound,
I thought my heart would break.

3
The pass-gangbold I ask'd in vain,
To let me once on shore,
I long'd to see my Poll again,
But saw my Poll no more,
And have they tore my love away,
And is he gone she cry'd,
My Poll, the sweetest flower of May,
Then to—